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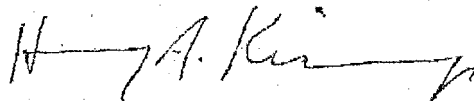
SUBJECT: Further Studies for WSAG

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It was agreed at the WSAG meeting on March 6, 1973 that:

- CIA will prepare an estimate of the type and volume of military equipment and supplies being provided to North Vietnam from China, the Soviet Union and other sources.
- An options paper will be prepared setting forth steps which can be taken to inhibit North Vietnamese infiltration of military supplies and equipment and personnel into South Vietnam and to otherwise inhibit development of North Vietnamese capability to launch new large scale military actions in South Vietnam. The paper should consider military and diplomatic/political moves which can be taken by the USG or the GVN or both and the capabilities to undertake such moves. The analysis should include: (1) consideration of air attacks by the US or GVN or both; (2) the use of guerilla forces by the GVN to interdict infiltration routes; (3) the effects of undertaking such moves before all US POWs have been released, as contrasted with taking the actions only after release has been completed. This paper should be prepared on a close hold basis by a special Ad-Hoc Group comprising representatives of the addressees and the NSC staff and chaired by the representative of the Under Secretary of State.

The foregoing papers should be submitted by close of business March 8, 1973.



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